

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ROADS CONSTRUCTED UNDER JGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the roads constructed under the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana in various States, particularly in Himachal Pradesh during each of the last three years and till date, State-wise ; and

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) & (b) The Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), since 1st April 1999, was a major Programme for development of need based rural infrastructure at the village level. The Programme also provided wage employment to rural poor. The Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) and the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) were merged into a new scheme called the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) with effect from 25th September, 2001 to provide a greater thrust to generation of additional wage employment, infrastructure development and food security in the rural areas. The second stream of the SGRY is implemented at the Gram Panchayat level like the earlier JGSY. The details of works undertaken under the JGSY/SGRY-II are not monitored, at the level of the Ministry of Rural Development. However, the total number of works completed and under progress including rural roads, State-wise, for the last three years and till date are given at Annexure.